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**Organizational matters: credentials
of representatives to the Congress**

**Report of the Credentials Committee, submitted by the
Chairman, H. E. Mr. Victor G. Garcia III (Philippines)**

1. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 10 April 2000, the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, in accordance with rule 4 of the rules of procedure of the Congress, appointed a Credentials Committee composed of the following States: Austria, Bolivia, China, Philippines, Russian Federation, South Africa, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago* and United States of America.
2. The Credentials Committee held one meeting, on 13 April 2000.
3. H. E. Mr. Victor G. Garcia III (Philippines) was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee.
4. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General, dated 13 April 2000, on the status of credentials of representatives of States attending the Congress. On the basis of the information made available to it, the Committee noted that, as at 13 April 2000, credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, as provided for in rule 3 of the rules of procedure, had been submitted by the following 115 States: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Holy See, Hungary, Indonesia, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Swaziland, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Togo, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates,

* Subsequently replaced by Honduras.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

5. Information concerning the appointment of their representatives to the Congress had been communicated to the Secretary-General by means of a facsimile communication from the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or by means of a letter or note verbale from the Permanent Mission concerned, by the following 21 States: Angola, Austria, Bahrain, Botswana, Brazil, Chad, Comoros, Ecuador, France, Ghana, Greece, Honduras, Iraq, Italy, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan and Tunisia.

6. The Chairman proposed that the Committee adopt the following draft resolution:

“The Credentials Committee,

Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the present report,

1. *Accepts* the credentials of the representatives of the States referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 above;

2. *Accepts* as provisional credentials the other communications received and reported to the Committee, on the understanding that credentials in due form, as required under rule 3 of the rules of procedure, would be promptly submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Congress by the authorities concerned;

3. *Recommends* to the Congress that it approve the report of the Credentials Committee.

7. The draft resolution proposed by the Chairman was adopted by the Committee without a vote.

8. Subsequently, the Chairman proposed that the Committee recommend to the Congress the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 10 below). The proposal was approved by the Committee without a vote.

9. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the Congress.

Recommendation

10. The Credentials Committee recommends to the Congress the adoption of the following draft resolution:

“Credentials of representatives to the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

“The Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,

“Having examined the report of the Credentials Committee,

“Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.”
